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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Siegfried Ruthardt et al

Based on PCT/DE 01/01406

For: Common Rail Injector

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and paragraph [0001], insert the following:

[0000.2] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.4] This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 01/01406 filed on April 10, 2001.

[0000.6] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] Field of the Invention

after paragraph [0002], insert the following new paragraph:

[0002.5] Description of the Prior Art